

# FREDERICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



*Reduce, Reuse, Recycle...Design!*  
*Create a design that promotes the principals of wise waste management  
and your artwork could be featured on our next t-shirt!*

**CHALLENGE:** Design an 8" x 10" image that demonstrates the importance of the "3 R's": REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE! Artwork can be color or black-and-white, hand drawn or digitally created, but must be *original*, solely the creation of the entrant, and must promote waste reduction or recycling.

**PRIZES:** Four prizes will be awarded:

- **Grand Prize:** \$150 prepaid gift card and artwork printed on shirts to be distributed locally
- **Community Choice:** \$100 prepaid gift card for entry with the most "likes" in Facebook voting
- **Grade K-5 Honor Award:** \$50 prepaid gift card
- **Grades 6-12 Honor Award:** \$50 prepaid gift card

**WHO:** Any Frederick County resident, ages 5 and up. Entrants under age 18 must have permission from a parent or guardian to participate.

**WHEN:** Contest entries must be received by **12pm on Monday, March 21, 2016.**

**HOW:** All submissions must be accompanied by an official entry form (see reverse side). Residents may submit up to three entries. Designs can be in any medium (hand drawn, painted, photographic, digital design, etc.), with the goal of being suitable for reproduction on a printed t-shirt.) If original/printed artwork is sent, the entrant's name must be on the back of the artwork.

**There are three ways to submit entries:**

- Artwork may be uploaded online\* at [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/TShirtDesign](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/TShirtDesign)  
\*Only jpeg, pdf, psd or eps file formats will be accepted!
- Artwork and entry form may be emailed to: [ACreamer@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:ACreamer@FrederickCountyMD.gov)
- Artwork may be mailed or delivered to:  
Dept. Of Solid Waste Management, T-Shirt Contest, 9031 Reichs Ford Rd.,  
Frederick, MD 21704

**JUDGING:** Entries will be judged by Frederick County Government staff who will choose the Grand Prize design (for printing on t-shirts) and School Honor Award winners. Staff will select artwork to be placed at [www.Facebook.com/FrederickRecycles](https://www.facebook.com/FrederickRecycles) for community voting from March 30 through April 8, 2016. **The Department of Solid Waste Management will announce winners on Earth Day, April 22, 2016.**

# REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES & ENTRY FORM

## Rules:

- › **Must be a Frederick County resident, age 5 or older, to participate.**
- › Plagiarism of any kind is strictly prohibited. Work should not incorporate other artists' images.
- › Participants may submit up to three entries; a completed entry form must be provided for each entry.
- › Entries may be digital (emailed or uploaded online) or hard copy. Hard copy submissions must be labeled on the back with the artist's name and will not be returned.
- › All entries become property of the Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management and may be edited, reproduced, distributed or used by DSWM for any purpose whatsoever, without limitation.
- › Entries must be received by 12pm on Monday, March 21, 2016.

**Artwork:** May be designed in any medium, with the goal of being suitable for reproduction on a t-shirt. All designs should fit within an 8" x 10" frame. Submissions may be sent digitally in jpeg, pdf, psd or eps file formats only. Hard copies (with the artist's name on the back) may be delivered or mailed to the DSWM office (see other side of page for website, email and office contact information).

## Questions?

Contact Annmarie Creamer at 301-600-7405 or send email to [ACreamer@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:ACreamer@FrederickCountyMD.gov)

Entrant's Name: .....

Email Address: .....Phone Number: .....

Street Address: .....

City.....State.....Zip.....

If under age 18, Student's Grade Level: .....School Attended: .....

Parent/Guardian email address (for entrant under age 18): .....

**Permission and Disclaimer:** I, the undersigned, certify that I am the sole creator of the artwork submission for the T-Shirt Design Contest and do hereby give the Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management permission to alter, edit, publish, distribute and otherwise use this submission in its print and electronic publications, presentations, and promotions.

By signing I attest that I have read the rules of the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Design" T-Shirt Contest on this page and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Entrant.....

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicable).....

**ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12pm ON MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016**

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